



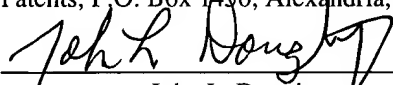
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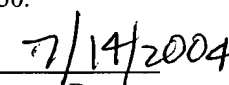
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Cloonan, <i>et. al.</i>	)	Group No.:	2664
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Serial No.:	09/620,821	)	Examiner:	Harper
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Filed:	July 21, 2000	)	Docket:	7014
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Title:	Congestion control in a	)		
	network device having a buffer	)		
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Advisory Action dated April 28, 2004, having a response due by three months after the mailing date of the final office action, which was mailed March 18, 2002. Enclosed is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §132(b) and a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The changes made by this Amendment have been discussed by the undersigned and Examiner Harper in a telephone conference and have been determined to address concerns raised by Examiner Rao.